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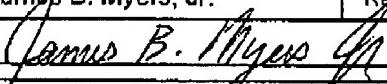
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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/870,023
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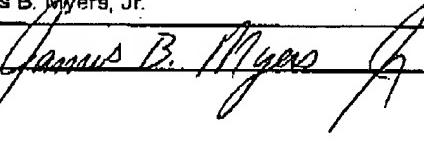
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995 or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. Other _____
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 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted via first class mail addressed to the Commissioner of Patents
 - iv. Other Petition for Withdrawal from Issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2)
 2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(l) required.)
 - b. Other _____
 3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) \$770.00
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 - b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed
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